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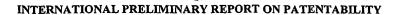
#### INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

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Applicant	KEIHIN CORPORAT	ION			
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Box No. IV Lack of unity	of invention				
Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement					
Box No. VI Certain docui	nents cited				
Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application					
Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application					
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement				
1. Statement	<u></u>		YES	
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-7	123	
	Claims		NO	
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-7	YES	
	Claims		NO	
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-7	YES	
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2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Documents cited in the ISR neither describe nor suggest an invention having an undercoat layer closely attached on the surface of A1 based structural member and a corrosion-resistant coating film closely attached on the surface of the undercoat layer, with said undercoat layer comprising Zn, wherein said corrosion-resistant coating film comprises a chromate coating film (for Zn) which contains trivalent Cr, nor is this obvious to a person skilled in the art.